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THE FUTURE OF V. P. I. AT STAKE. tion of an incompetent or unfit man in case of proof. strated his capacity for the leader-State: do not fill it with a political Take your time, gentlemen, take your lation of the presidency of an instituto them.

A WISE BALKAN DECISION.

they will be content, after making their own terms of peace with the Turks, to leave the fate of Constantinople and its immediate environments to the say of the powers. In partitioning the rest of Turkey among themselves. and forming the new projected con federation, they have a difficult and delicate task before them, as it relates both to agreement among the four and securing acquiescence by the powers or by some combination of these that will prevent intervention and the reaping of the fruits of their victory by others.

Each of the allied states cherished Its own historic and sentimental ambition as regards territorial aggran dizement and hegemony; in each racial animosities and antagonistic aspirations still lurk. Many old sores yet remain to be healed completely. As to territorial expansion and leader. ship, Bulgaria and Servia are the prin-Each dreams of restoration, in part at least, of its ancient imperial sway, which, with the one reached from the Black Sea to the Adriatic, and from Thessaly to Poland, and with the other embraced virtually all of Albania. Epirus and Macedonia, and a large erea of what is now in-

cluded in the dual monarchy.

are, a dangerous and most undestrable derieg toxation. Henrico has nevert and ruiting the remainder It would seem to be en-change with the policy of Great Bettata respecting

veral leading British papers, taken to Henrico County. be more or less inspired by the gov- The Henrico grand jury to pr ernmert. Furthermore, and most per- ing with thoroughness in the face of tinent as regards the interests of the fact that in the tax-design coun-Russia and France, in default of pos- ties of the State grand juries comp a doubt that such solution of the Constantinople problem would appeal more

Georgetown has barred the player To the Board of Visitors of the Vir- believe that the charge against Vir- will awaken its citizens to the fact truth by answering the question. For ginia Polytechnic Institute: Take your ginia's parity comes from Georgetown that their county is bearing a grossly the question itself was wrong; it re time in selecting the next president of in any official sense. We are con- inequitable tax burden because certain the institution whose destiny is com- vinced that Virginia has exceptionally other counties do not bear any tax The lawyer wanted a definition so that mitted to your care by the people. If high standards of athletic purity, and burden at all. you take hasty action, the people must that she lives up to them absolutely. interpret your hastiness as wilful neg- If Georgetown or any individual of this State cannot be relieved of the wished to make no exclusions. He lect of the interests of the Virginia knows anything against the amateur unjust burden imposed upon them by could only put the man right by de-Polytechnic Institute. You have plenty standing of a single Orange and Blue tax-dodging communities until the en- clining to answer the question; by takof time. Look the field thoroughly player, the charge should be pressed tire system is changed. As things now ing him to a wholly new standpoint, over. Do not select a man until you and the question settled once and for stand, the tax-dodging counties have and making him start there; namely, have found the right man. You are all. The authorities at Charlottesville enough strength in the General Assem- "Be in your own spirit neighborly, and not confined to the State of Virginia. will welcome evidence that they are bly to prevent the passage of laws then every man will be your neighbor. The people protest against the selectignorant of, and take prompt action which would destroy tax evasion and It would be well for ourselves to se

office with a man who has demon- what the aim of the university should placeman. If you disregard the will virtues than mere athletic supremacy? of the people and act hastily in this It has been stated that the alumni matter, the inevitable result will be coaching system at Virginia is una repetition of that late dissension successful because it has not produced which wrought havoc with the insti- a consistent winning team. But we tution. The future of the Virginia do not believe that the students. Polytechnic Institute is in your hands, faculty or alumni of that institution put victory above athletic idealism Delay your decision until you Of what real value is victory won by have found the right man. The people aid of a professional coach who is will not stand for political manipu- merely an alumnus of another college where the science of football is more tion which is of such vital importance highly perfected? The best that college can produce from its own members, with the devoted assistance of the returning alumni, is the very The Balkan allies would appear wise best thing for the institution. Vir-In their generation if, as reported on ginia has set this up as her ideal, and the authority of the Servian Premier, we should be very sorry to see her depart from it.

The single doubt as to the value of alumni coaching is awakened by humble suggestion is not without merit. neighbor.

which has for so many generations ishes of Louisiana. When her beloved successfully borne aloft the banner of mistress died, she cared as tenderly alive at all. A good, economical housedefiance of the Turk, must have and is for the children of the dead woman as wife in the Cabinet would give needed entitled to geographical compensation, she could. The family scattered, the two daughters making their homes in questions. Then there are social probdestined to goographical compensation, two daughters making their homes in the first of the care of th stant menace of disruption and in- fere the died. This same son, some ternal strife, and excuse for outside in. Fear's before, relinquished his share in terference, involves a tremendous his father's estate, so that his old

many points of view, certainly the tax-douging counties. Already do or the present and the immediate fu- ing far more than its part in sheat spoil for the concucrors. Again, and less just increased its own tax mse import as strengthening values by \$162,625, determined tha hands of the allies in negotiation shall make the largest tax returns with Austria-Hungary, backed by her is possibly can. The grand jury char in the triple alliance agree- with inquiring into the assegam cave the disposition of the returned for Henrico first of all a powers could not but have an opportunity to citizens of the couninfluence in drawing ty to come forward to correct underes-

a final settlement, as foreshadowed in been added to the taxable values of has not read and studied the greates

sion by the former, there is hardly of tax-dodgers will fall to revise as sessments and will continue to let their countles evade their just due to forcibly to those powers than any the Commonwealth. When a county other. The aliles would be farseeing has toed the mark as well as Henrico in giving such hostages to the future, did in the original returns, it would seem altogether right that Henrico WHAT COLLEGE ATHLETICS MEANS should say: "Well, here is a long list It is greatly to be regretted that of counties which are returning almost oflege athletics should ever be open nothing and which are taking out of even to the slightest suspicion of the State treasury more than they put failure to live up to the full spirit of into it. Why should Henrico increase emateur sport. The present tangle its returns until these counties have between the University of Virginia been brought to book?" But Henrico and Georgetown is disagreeable and does not take that view, for it realises disheartening. But manly and frank that it will always bear an unjust action can prevent further difficulty. burden under the present system. The question was: "Who is my neighproved to be ineligible. We do not law rigidly, and the very enforcement borly. Our Lord could not teach this

monstrous injustice and inequality have to go unanswered. be in the athletic world. Is a uni- been brought sharply home to the citi- But in order to know who our neighof taxation is to enforce it.

A WOMAN FOR THE CABINET.

Clara Folz, of Los Angeles, lady ness for man as man. attorney and suffragist, thus extravathe people."

possession is confirmed for a duty by tax-weading counties, has to it represents the greatest human force breakfast will be Old Virginia sausseason, it will be merely nominal. The share with other tax-paying counties in the world. No detriment can come age and hominy. asibility of sovereignty would be the unjust soud folisted on them by to the republic so long as its people read, consider and practice the prin- Will Virginia ever have another ciples of action laid down in the Book State Democratic Convention like that of the Ages, the book that has gone at Norfolk? forth in countless million editions, the one book that comes to us through the centuries and goes on through d eteralty. The more nearly we not parade in his jim-awinger and high come, a nation of Bible readers, the hat more powerful and the more majestic our position among the nations of the earth, and the more secure the founsessments or to give in property non- dations of the republic. The tribut assersed. As a result of corrections by the grand jury and by citizens, \$32.00 in incomes, \$50.000 in personal property and \$13.000 in intangible property have

which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?

"And he said, He that showed meror on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go and do thou likewise."—St. Luke x. 26, 37. Which now of these three, thinkest

The story of the good Samaritan is one of our Lord's greatest and most typical parables. Our very familiarity with the parable blinds us to the greatness of its mingled simplicity and claim it makes upon us. We discover the clue which this parable contains to the deep principle of human conduct-we might almost call it the philosophy of life-when we note the parable does not answer the lawyer's question. Henrico has determined to enforce the bor?" The parable tells what is neighvealed a wrong temperament of mind he might know who were his neigh-The tax-paying counties and cities bors and who were not. But Jesus which would establish tax equalization. an analogy with the light in which by you; if you act hastily and put such But the present misunderstanding The only way out of it for the com- our own impatient questions must be a man into office you will imperil the opens up the more vital problem as munities that do their duty is to en- viewed by the patient wisdom of God. future of the institution. Fill the to what college athletics means, and force the present system until its and a reason why they so often seem

ship of the agricultural forces of the versity engaged in sport merely to zens of the honest communities. Let bor is we must possess the true spirit win? Are there not other far higher that be done, and then public senti- of neighborliness. It is the spirit of ment will force the tax-paying counties love which knows no limitations. The to get together and devise ways and natural man tends to look upon his own means by which to bring the tax- friends and kinsfolk as his neighbors, dedging counties to the bar. The best and no more. The remedy for this lies, way to repeal the present evil system not in enlarging these circles or adding to our lists, so much as in changing our whole point of view. We are to have, so to say, a soul of neighborli-

It was this revolution in man's way gantly telegraphs her advice to Wood- of looking at his fellows which Jesus row Wilson: "In making up your Cab- came to accomplish. Beholding humaninet please consider the women of ten ity robbed of its true nature, stripped suffrage States. As a member of your of its ideal, wounded by its sine, un-Cabinet, a wise, scholarly woman able to rise, He came down to it, enwould bring to your council great tered it, healed it, and restored it. He assistance for the universal good of was made man. The Incarnation has made human nature Itself sacred. The Suffragists generally seem to be see- Christian, the follower of Christ, ing things since the election, but this must therefore see in every man his

the charge that it implies favoritism. Why not a woman in the Cabinet? Turn next to the parable itself—the If an alumnus is guilty of letting his There have been a good many old application of the general truth. It social relations. friendship or innate women of the masculine gender there was the Samaritan who "proved him- The Presidency of the Polytechaic Insnobbery so influence his impartial in the past. A touch of femininity is self neighbor"; the priest and the Lejudgment as to make him put men on what the Cabinet needs. It isn't light vite failed in the test; "they passed by To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch; snobbery so influence his impartial judgment as to make him put men on the team for any other reason than the team for any other reason than that they are the best men, he has insulted his alma mater, undermined the very spirit of fair play that ather the very spirit of fair play that ather lettes teaches and followed fairse gods away from the true democracy that a way from the true way from the true democracy that a way from the true cause for the true counts from the true cause of our agricultural true way from the true way from the

voting is a function to be added to sonal service. We try to act by deputy. women's other arduous tasks. Cer- We give money and let others do the tainly, the elemental democracy of service. But we must never be satis-

The grandest sight at the inauguration will be Cole Blease riding in the ment the school would meet the school would meet the school would meet the pride of the people parade in his jim-swinger and high support it.

It is only fair to say that this article is written without the knowledge or consent of Dr. Bitchell.

ROBERT FRAZER.

mation the same week.

That's Lemocracy!

"PRACTICING FOR THANKSGIVING DAY." By John T. McCutcheon.



Voice of the People

set eache and followed false gods havy from the true democracy that a university viewpoint represents. But ever, be a claim to glory, far nothing the control of the properties of the control of the con

terference. Involves a tremendous labor. The consummation will test the statecraft, the unselfshness, the diplo. The consummation will test the statecraft, the unselfshness, the diplo. The consummation will test the patriculam of the several parties to the combination, to the uttermost, and obviously site must the matter be one of long months. If not of years.

Meanwhile the alifes would be well rid of the burden of physical possession of Constantinople, with its train of international factories, and even it was a question of time, and even it outcomes no continuous and even it outcomes no consummation will test the manhood of the manhood of Richmond devoted to the was sick and in prison that heart that work that the was sick and in prison that heart that work the was sick and in prison that heart that the state of the South. It is inspiring to see the ions of the world. The strength same of the world. The strength has the devoted to the manhood o

town has given you the

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